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The Honorable Sandra J. Feuerstein  
United States District Court  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Re: Wahab v. The Estée Lauder Companies Inc., No. CV 12-3932  
(SJF)(AKT)**

Dear Judge Feuerstein:

We represent defendant The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. (“Estée Lauder”) in the above-referenced action, which was transferred to you after Judge Bianco recused himself on May 16, 2013. The parties are scheduled to appear before you for a pretrial conference on July 9, 2013, by which date all discovery must be completed.

We understand that you normally require a joint pretrial order to be submitted 15 days prior to a pretrial conference. In light of the fact that discovery and depositions will not yet be completed at the time of the conference, we are writing to request that we be permitted to file the pretrial order prior to trial, rather than before the July 9, 2013 pretrial conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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